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A Process for Inhibition of Proteolytic Activity During the Ensiling of Forages	) ) ) )
Serial No. 10/736,155	)
Filed December 15, 2003	, )

The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Sir:

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office final rejection dated January 16, 2008, applicant proposes to amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: